



## **2016 SOUTHEASTERN APPLE GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION AND PRE-REGISTRATION**

The 2016 Southeastern Apple Growers Meeting is rapidly approaching and the program and meeting arrangements are ready to go! The date for the 2016 meeting is Tuesday and Wednesday February 9-10. **We are excited to announce that we will again be at the DoubleTree By Hilton Asheville – Biltmore and back to back with the NC Tomato Growers Winter Vegetable Conference.** It is easy to access the hotel right off I-40 at exit 50 with plenty of free parking in front and behind the hotel. Be sure to book your room early and let them know that you are with the SE Apple Growers Meeting to guarantee a reduced rate. In addition to the two days of educational programs, commercial exhibitors, and entertaining banquet, is the opportunity to meet with other growers. The educational session will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and conclude on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> with the exhibits open both days. We will have our annual banquet on Tuesday evening.

This year's educational program includes speakers with a wide range of expertise. We will address orchard management issues and production topics such as weed, fertility and insect management and strategies growers are using in the SE to reduce labor costs and/or improve labor efficiency. We will have a Proceedings provided for you when you register that will have material from the speakers that can be used for taking notes as well as used as a reference during the year. Pesticide recertification credit will be available at the end of the program on Wednesday. There will be an Auxiliary program with planned activities for those interested.

Registration for the 2016 Southeastern Apple Growers Meeting is \$35.00 in advance or \$40.00 at the door. The cost of registration will include lunch in the exhibit area on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> as well as a copy of the Proceedings. The banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, February 9<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$35.00 in advance or \$40.00 at the door. With this notice you will also find a pre-registration form. Plan now to attend and be sure to respond rapidly by U.S. Postal Service on the enclosed pre-registration form so that we can guarantee counts with the hotel. For more information please contact Mrs. Lisa Nix, Executive Secretary for the NC Apple Growers Association, the new Association phone number is (828) 674-8133 and the web site can be found at: [ncapplegrowers.com](http://ncapplegrowers.com)

This is one meeting you will not want to miss and we look forward to seeing you in February at the DoubleTree in Asheville!

**North Carolina Apple Growers Association, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 58, Edneyville, North Carolina 28727

## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

SOUTHEASTERN APPLE GROWERS MEETING FEBRUARY 9-10, 2016

DoubleTree By Hilton Asheville - Biltmore

115 Hendersonville Road

Asheville, NC 28803 Ph: (828) 274-1800

Reservations: 1-800-222-TREE (8733)

Room reservations should be made directly with the hotel. Reduced room rates are \$75.00 +tax per night if you tell them that you are with the Southeastern Apple Growers Meeting.

**Completed Pre-Registration forms must be returned by mail by February 1<sup>st</sup> for reduced registration and banquet rates.**

**REGISTRATION** (includes box lunch on Wednesday)

Pre-registration - \$30.00

Upon Arrival - \$40.00

**BANQUET** – Tuesday, February 9th

Advance - \$35.00

Upon Arrival - \$40.00

If you choose to register at the meeting upon arrival, please remember that we will only be able to accept cash or check as form of payment

**NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDRESS:**

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** (area code) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Grower \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Processor \_\_\_\_\_ University \_\_\_\_\_

Extension \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Ag. \_\_\_\_\_ Other (indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION** Number \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BANQUET TICKETS** Number \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE WEDNESDAY'S LUNCH**

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LUNCH OPTIONS PER REGISTRANT:**

Wednesday Box Lunch # \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Luncheon # \_\_\_\_\_ List Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check if you will not be having lunch with us on Wednesday* ☐

**AUXILIARY WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO** – FREE – Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring a \$10.00 Gift

**TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable To:** NC Apple Growers Association. Due to guarantees that must be made with the hotel, pre-registration is **NON- REFUNDABLE**.

**RETURN TO:** NC Apple Growers Association

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